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CONSERVATION PLAN

Client: Brown, Farmer
Assisted By: Richard Heizer

LAND UNITS		PLANNED			APPLIED		PLANNED CONSERVATION TREATMENT
TRACT	FIELD	AMOUNT	MONTH	YEAR	AMOUNT	DATE	
1234	3, 4	400.0Ac					Cropland This system provides substantial water quality and erosion benefits
1235	9	50.0Ac					
1234	3	200.0ac	04	1998			CONSERVATION CROP ROTATION An adapted sequence of irrigated pasture or hay and small grains will be grown and maintained to provide organic residue for maintenance or improvement of soil tilth. This sequence reduces soil erosion, improve water efficiency and improve water quality. A minimum of 4 years grass/alfalfa and a maximum of 4 years of annual small grains will be grown.
	4	200.0ac	04	1998			
1235	9 HEL*	50.0ac	04	1989	50.0ac	04/12/1989	
1234	3	1.0ac	09	1997			GRASSED WATERWAY Construct according to NRCS specifications.
1234	3	200.0ac	04	1999			NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT Managing the amount, form, placement and timing of plant nutrient applications to: provide a nutrient supply for optimum crop yields; reduce nutrient risk to surface and ground waters; maintain or improve soil condition. Nutrient application rates will be based on soil test results using realistic crop yield goals, or a nutrient management plan accounting for all nutrient sources. Apply according to 590 specifications.
	4	200.0ac	04	1999			
1234	3	200.0ac	10	1997			RESIDUE MANAGEMENT, SEASONAL Crop residues are used to protect cultivated fields during the critical wind erosion period, Nov. 1st to May 1st, conserve moisture, increase soil infiltration, reduce soil loss, and improve soil tilth. A minimum of 6000 lbs./ac. corn residues will be left on the soil surface over winter. Seedbed prep. will be performed after April 1st. Herbicides may replace tillage to control weeds.
	4	200.0ac	10	1997			
1235	9 HEL*	50.0ac	10	1989	50.0ac	09/12/1989	
1234	1	20.0Ac					Farmstead/Dairy Provides for safe and adequate animal waste storage.
1234	1	500.0ft	10	1999			FENCE Construct fence using 4 or more strands of barbed wire for

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1234	1	1.0no	07	1998			the purpose of facilitating livestock management. Line and brace posts may be wood, metal, tubular steel, or concrete. Use new materials and follow NRCS standards and specifications. WASTE STORAGE FACILITY Construct facility.
1234	7, 6	104.0Ac					Forest Land Provide for protection of riparian area.
1234	7	4.0ac	05	1997			RIPARIAN FOREST BUFFER Establish area to native bottomland hardwood species.
1234	6	100.0ac	05	1997			WILDLIFE UPLAND HABITAT MANAGEMENT Areas will be retained, created, or managed to promote upland food and shelter for wildlife. Areas will be protected from mowing, grazing and burning from April 1 to June 30 to avoid disturbance of nesting activities. Adequate food and cover will be maintained overwinter.
1234	2	100.0Ac					Pastureland System provides for proper nutrient application.
1234	2	500.0ft	10	1999			FENCE Construct fence using 4 or more strands of barbed wire for the purpose of facilitating livestock management. Line and brace posts may be wood, metal, tubular steel, or concrete. Use new materials and follow NRCS standards and specifications.
1234	2	100.0ac	10	1997			NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT Managing the amount, form, placement and timing of plant nutrient applications to: provide a nutrient supply for optimum crop yields; reduce nutrient risk to surface and ground waters; maintain or improve soil condition. Nutrient application rates will be based on soil test results using realistic crop yield goals, or a nutrient management plan accounting for all nutrient sources. Apply according to 590 specifications.

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1234	2	100.0ac	10	1997			PRESCRIBED GRAZING Grazing will be done according to a strict schedule.
1234	5	20.0ac					Wetland Wildlife Provide water quality protection.
1234	5	8.0ac	09	1997			FILTER STRIP Establish filter strip to remove pollutants and sediment from runoff.
1234	5	20.0ac	09	1997			WILDLIFE WETLAND HABITAT MANAGEMENT Retain, create, or manage wetland habitat for water fowl, furbearers, or other wildlife.

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CONSERVATION PLAN APPROVAL

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Opid	Tract	ACRES	LAND UNIT NAME	OWNER NAME
1	1234	644.0	West Farm	Brown, Farmer
2	1235	50.0	East Tract	Brown, Farmer
TOTAL		694.0 ACRES		

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOOD SECURITY ACT, 1985

I (We) concur in the conservation practices and installation schedules indicated in this conservation plan for all fields labeled HEL*. I (We) understand that, when this conservation plan for HEL fields is applied to the land and maintained on a continuing basis, the conservation system will meet all of the Food Security Act of 1985 requirements for conservation compliance. Furthermore, I (we) understand that if any fields other than those HEL fields specified in this plan will be used for the production of agricultural commodities, I (we) will contact ASCS and SCS for an HEL determination.	
Cooperator (Producer)	Date
The above Conservation Plan meets the requirements of the Field Office Technical Guide.	
District Conservationist	Date
Approved by	
Conservation District	Date

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